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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/PAB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, EAID, BG

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I SHIPPING SCHEDULE

REF: DACCA 3534

THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM INDICATES THAT YOU ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL OF 185,000 MT OF FOODGRAINS IN SEPTEMBER AND OF 193,000 MT IN OCTOBER. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT BANGLADESH WILL SOON PURCHASE 55,000 MT OF TITLE II GRAIN; 15,000 MT FOR SEPTEMBER ARRIVAL AND 40,000 MT FOR OCTOBER ARRIVAL. THE GRAIN WAS REQUESTED IN ROME 9932 AND CONCURRED IN BY DACCA 3308. THE SIGNIFICANT TITLE II QUANTITY ARRIVING IN OCTOBER WOULD SEEM TO SWELL TOTAL ARRIVALS THAT MONTH WELL BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF BANGLADESH'S PORTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF THESE SHIPMENTS ON PORT HANDLING CAPACITY, ALONG WITH YOUR RE-COMMENDATION FOR SPECIFIC TITLE I ARRIVAL DATES. IN THE

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MEANWHILE, USDA HAS PROMISED TO HOLD UP ISSUING PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS PENDING YOUR RESPONSE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 5.

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